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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

change help know live make train walk wonder

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1) you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people at the moment who (2) with sight loss. Since 1934, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind (3) blind people to live an independent life and has trained thousands of guide dogs. The charity breeds puppies and (4) them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells (5) just what a difference having a guide dog makes. She began to lose her eyesight when she was five and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6) me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Christine now lives the life of an outgoing teenager and (7) to college every day with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (8) my life completely. I haven't looked back since I got her.'

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- My brother is (lazy) than me. Mum has to shout at him to get up and run to school.
- I study (efficient) in the morning. I prefer that time of day.
- My dad speaks English (bad) than me. He didn't have many lessons at school.
- My history teacher is (knowledgeable) teacher in my school. He's an expert on everything.
- Can you shut the window? It's (noisy) in here. I can't hear!
- Reading is difficult for dyslexic learners. They don't read (quick) as their peers.
- I feel (stressed), now I have finished my exams. I was so nervous, but now I'm relaxed.

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VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious delighted insulted moved petrified strong-willed tense understanding

- I was ill last week and my teacher was very when I asked for more time to do my homework.
- I was really by the story of the boy who saved all his pocket money to help other children. I had a tear in my eye.
- I've never been so ! He said my painting looked like a five-year-old's!
- Hannah is very She will do something no matter what it takes.
- I was that I was going to miss my flight, but in the end I got to the airport in time.
- James is absolutely of spiders. He can't even look at a photo of one.
- My mum was absolutely with the flowers we bought her for Mother's Day.
- Even though Grant was tired, he was too to sleep. He couldn't relax.

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Task 2

Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

- Don't be **put off** / **taken off** by the picture on the cover of the book. It's a really good read.
- Tom found it very difficult to **give his message away** / **get his message across**.
- Why don't you **try it out** / **give it up**? You might enjoy it.
- Harry didn't want to **take off** / **miss out** on going to the party for school leavers.
- The special effects **add to** / **give away** the atmosphere in the film.
- I'm going to **give away** / **give up** eating chocolate next week.
- Colouring books have really **added to** / **taken off**. You see people using them everywhere.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 Harry can't swim as fast as Joe.

SWIMS

Harry Joe.

32 I am worse at sport than my brother.

GOOD

I am not my brother.

33 I've never been so angry.

EVER

That's the been.

34 I couldn't understand the guide because he spoke too quickly.

SLOWLY

The guide didn't speak understand him.

35 The film was too dull to watch again.

INTERESTING

The film was to watch again.

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Task 2

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

What is parkour?

Parkour is a non- (36) activity that developed from army training in the 1980s which was designed to improve (37) Those who do it aim to get from one point to another as quickly and efficiently as possible. They do this by only using their physical (38) through running, jumping and climbing.

Basically, any movement that only uses the body is (39)

Parkour develops strength, spatial (40) and creativity. The sport

aims to build (41) self-discipline and self-reliance as well

as (42) for one's actions. It encourages respect for others and

one's environment and highlights the importance of play, discovery

and (43) at all times. As with many sports and physical activities, there

is a risk of (44) or even death and those doing parkour need to accept this

risk. But the sense of (45) that free runners feel after completing

a course cannot be matched.

COMPETE

FIT

ABLE

ACCEPT

AWARE

CONFIDENT

RESPONSIBLE

SAFE

INJURE

ACHIEVE

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

breed consider live (x2) not look make (x2) train

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1) you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people who (2) with sight loss right now. For over eighty years, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind has helped blind people to live an independent life and (3) thousands of guide dogs. The charity (4) puppies and trains them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells has experienced just what a difference having a guide dog (5) She began to lose her eyesight when she was five, and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6) me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Since getting Bonnie, Christine (7) the life of an outgoing teenager. 'Bonnie has changed my life completely. I (8) back since I got her.'

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 9 My sister can swim (far) than me.
- 10 I am (strong-willed) than my friend Peter. I gave up chocolate, but he couldn't.
- 11 My brother speaks English (good) than me.
- 12 My art teacher is (laidback) teacher in my school. Nothing seems to worry or upset him.
- 13 Can you take these jeans back to the shop? They're (long) for me.
- 14 My new German teacher doesn't speak (fast) my old one.
- 15 The new science teacher is (strict) than our old one who wasn't good at controlling the class.

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VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious determined offended relieved sympathetic
 terrified thrilled understanding

- 16 My dad wasn't very when I fell off my bike. He just told me to get back on it.
- 17 I was to do well and get an 'A' in the test. I spent two hours every evening revising for it.
- 18 Tanya was when she heard she didn't have to give a speech as she isn't that confident.
- 19 I was when I didn't hear anything about my test results for days.
- 20 My sister was when we gave her tickets for the Olly Murs concert for her birthday.
- 21 My mum was really when I broke her vase. She knew it was an accident.
- 22 I was really when the man at the cinema asked if I was old enough to watch a fifteen-rated film. I'm seventeen!
- 23 My little brother is of the dark. He has to have a night light in his room.

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Task 2

Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 24 He used photos in his presentation to **give his message away** / **get his message across**.
- 25 Anna is going to **try out** / **take off** acting in the local theatre club.
- 26 Mel doesn't want to **give away** / **miss out** on the special offer on new computers.
- 27 The rich description in the book all **adds to** / **takes off** the effect on the reader.
- 28 Virtual reality headsets have really **given up** / **taken off** in the last few months.
- 29 They are **giving away** / **putting off** fifty free pairs of tickets to see the new Harry Styles concert.
- 30 My big brother is going to **take off** / **give up** playing video games until he has finished his exams.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I am not as good at drawing as Jane.

CAN

Jane me.

32 Paul is a slower runner than Kate.

RUNS

Paul Kate.

33 More boys than girls usually play sports at our school.

LIKELY

Boys are play sports at our school than girls.

34 I've never seen such a funny film.

EVER

That's the seen.

35 I couldn't hear the flute player because he played too quietly.

LOUDLY

The flute player did hear him.

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Task 2

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

What is parkour?

Parkour is a non-competitive sport that is a (36) out of army training and which was started in France in the 1980s. Those who do it aim to get from one point to another with speed and (37) They do this through (38) that use all four arms and legs, such as running, jumping or climbing. Parkour develops (39) strength and coordination and requires participants to be (40) The sport aims to build spatial (41) as well as responsibility for one's actions. It encourages respect for others and one's environment and highlights the (42) of play, discovery and safety at all times. As with many sports and physical (43) there is the risk of a (44) injury or even death and those doing parkour need to accept this risk. But the sense of (45) that free runners feel after completing a course cannot be matched.

- DEVELOP**
- CONFIDENT**
- MOVE**
- FIT**
- CREATE**
- AWARE**
- IMPORTANT**
- ACTIVE**
- PAIN**
- ACHIEVE**

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